

From Dayton.

DAYTON, Ill., Aug. 29, 1888.—Corn is looking well in this vicinity and will probably yield at least two-thirds of a crop. Small grain has done well, and hay turned out a good crop.

The tile works shipped out six carloads of tile last week, and are having a good home trade.

The paper company are putting in a new pulp engine and a new bleach tub.

Miss Jennie Dunavan has returned from her visit among relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Burt W. Stadden, of Chicago, a reporter of the Wholesalers' Agency and Exchange, No. 175 Dearborn street, is spending his vacation among relatives and friends in Dayton.

Mr. Isaac Green and Mr. O. W. Trumbo have greatly improved their residences with fresh coats of paint. The school house has also received a painting.

The young folks will hold a picnic at Deer Park and Starved Rock next Saturday.

The State has been widening and strengthening the feeder bank, and is now engaged in repairing the dam.

Mr. William Dunavan started out this week on a business trip for his firm.

Miss Eva Channel has been visiting over the river all week.

The flour mill is doing some good work now on custom grinding, and considerable new wheat is now coming in. Farmers will do well to patronize this mill, where they can get a good yield of first class flour.

Rev. J. Straub, of Marselles, preached two very excellent sermons at the school house last Sabbath morning and evening.

The news of the result of the anarchist trial in Chicago was received with great satisfaction.

The brick works are hauling large quantities of brick to Ottawa.

Our station agent, T. S. Bunn, we understand, is to go to Sheridan.

Mr. Mark Brown, formerly agent at this place, is at Ottawa for a few weeks during the vacation of the Ottawa agent, Mr. Roe.

The miller, Mr. Chas. Newman, of Montgomery, tells of a sad case of poisoning which occurred in his town last week. A lady had spread arsenic on a cookie and took it down cellar to poison the rats. She ran up stairs for something, and while gone her little child took the cookie and ate it, and died in two hours.

Credit is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malarial diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents of E. Y. Griggs.

From Ophir.

OPHIR, Aug. 24.—As I have not written for some time I will now try and give you a few items from this vicinity.

Crops here are going to be very slim. Oats are not threshing out over 30 bushels per acre. Corn is badly blown down and torn out by the roots. Hay was the only good crop, and that is so cheap that a farmer can not make anything out of it. Taken all in all, the average farmer will have a hard row to hoe in 1889 and '87.

Our mill is now running to its utmost capacity.

The Baptist church in Homer has been treated to a new set of blinds.

Hank Ettinger, our boss plasterer, has just finished a large house for Wm. Hostetter. He is now at work on Frank Johnson's new residence.

The platform in the grove in Homer has been taken up. The proprietors got in so much wealth that they could not stand the pressure, and so took to quarreling among themselves.

Our band boys took a pleasure trip to Henry, Ill.

James Dimmick will take his hay carriers to the Mendota fair.

Frank Craine realized \$4.75 for his fat cattle in Chicago—a very poor price for steers that averaged 1,500 in Chicago.

Almost all the farmers in this vicinity have contracted their corn at 38 cents.

Ed. Cole and Mr. Butterfield, Prairie Centre, were in this vicinity Sunday. PRIMO.

From Ransom.

RANSOM, Aug. 19.—Prof. T. L. Brunk, formerly of the Ransom school, will teach in Tonia this winter.

The recent rains softened the ground somewhat and some of the farmers are plowing.

Miss Louisa Baker returned home Friday after visiting for six weeks with Chicago friends.

John Hossack and wife, of Ottawa, called on some of their Ransom friends yesterday.

Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Jessup and Miss Hamilton, of your city, were the guests of Mrs. S. Cleal this week.

J. O. Mara attended the commencement exercises of the Dixon College last week and found everything around the N. I. H. S. booming.

Mr. James Spink took a trip to Minnesota a short time ago to look at the country. He thinks some of investing in Minnesota land.

Jake Slag was brought before Magistrate Hollister on the 7th and fined ten dollars and costs for allowing gambling in his saloon. SCRIPTOR.

TRUSSON, August 25.—Mr. W. H. Collison is in Chicago buying goods. He expects to be able to give better bargains than was ever before offered in town.

The Ransom school bell once more sounds the call in No. 5. Mr. W. B. McIntyre and

Miss Alice Phillips are doing good work in the school, which we hope will be appreciated.

Mrs. T. J. Carr is spending a few days at her old home.

Court was in session Saturday. The prisoner at the bar was a farmer who is inclined to follow in the footprints of John L. Sullivan. He did not pay the fine as he intends to appeal to a higher tribunal for justice.

After many months of suffering the death summons came to Mr. Charles Waggoner, Friday morning, removing from our midst, with one exception, the oldest person in the township. He had almost reached the age of eighty-six years, many of which were spent in Allen, where he was for some time postmaster. Though well educated he was content to walk in the humble paths of life, respecting the opinions of others, being courteous to all with whom he came in contact; in short, living the life of a good citizen, he passed away mourned by all. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday, where Rev. Hayes delivered an appropriate sermon, after which the body was laid to rest in our little cemetery.

Mr. C. Rutherford went to Springfield, Neb., Monday, to look after some land of his in that vicinity.

Mr. B. M. Boyle and wife, of South Ottawa, were in town Sunday. SCRIPTOR.

From Marselles.

MARSELLES, Aug. 29.—Mr. O. Thurbur erected an 8 foot windmill at the barn of R. Robinson, Esq. It was an "Adams."

The Congregational church has been refitted inside, as it has been resingled.

Rev. F. M. Abbott was on our streets one day this week.

Dr. Montgomery has not yet returned, but will Friday or Saturday.

John Arpoup of California is delivering some lectures on the subject of "Labor and Capital."

S. B. Hawks has returned from his California trip.

Joseph Woodruff Post, No. 281, G. A. R., will attend the Big Bend Veteran Reunion at La Salle, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th. They are making arrangements to entertain the Thirty-ninth Regiment Ill. Vol. Inf. Association, who hold a reunion here October 13, on the anniversary of their charge at Darbytown Cross-roads, Va., 1864. Gen. Thos. O. Osborn, late U. S. Minister to Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, S. A., who won his stars while in command of this regiment, will deliver the oration. The annual attendance at these reunions is about 100 of the survivors of the regiment, and their residences are from Dakota to Florida.

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Ed. Dwyer of Ottawa was the guest of the Misses Fennessey last Sunday eve.

Mr. Kear is quite ill; his disease we did not learn.

Squire O'Donnell was visiting in Ophir last Sunday. What's the matter with the sunny south this summer, Squire?

James Nangle's thrilling voice still continues to ring out upon the night air.

RAMBLER.

For chapped hands, face and lips, use Kalamazoo. 25 cents of E. Y. Griggs.

Vicinity Items.

John Cox, a well known stock dealer of Peru, died on Monday last.

Minnie K. made a mile in 2:18, and Silverball in 2:20 on the Streator track.

W. O. Dean's cigar factory at Canton manufactured 1,900,000 cigars the first half of this year.

The Polo fire companies are making preparations to supply the city and vicinity with water. Capital stock, \$150,000. Incorporators, William Bernie, Charles Goodhue and Walter Reeves.

The first train, consisting of ten loaded cars and caboose, over the C. & N. railroad, left Aurora at 8:45 last Sunday evening. The train runs over the C. & N. road to Oregon and from thence to Savannah, over the new road.

The Braceville village authorities are soon to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 against the village and put the same upon the market for sale. Said bonds to draw interest at the rate of six per cent., payable annually. Money to be used for fire and water purposes.

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offices of assistant supervisor and justice of the peace. The duties of both positions he has discharged with ability and credit. Mr. Helmig is a good representative German and his democracy is unquestioned. He has always been a very hard party worker and up to this time has never asked nor sought party recognition.

Those who believe that nature will work of a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Sold by E. Y. Griggs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that HENRY HELMIG, of Peru, will be a candidate for Probate Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that B. G. BARRITT, of the township of Earl, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that DANIEL MADSEN, now a resident of Ottawa, but formerly of Secaucus, township, will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of La Salle County, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that GEORGE H. MADSEN will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that ASA M. HOFFMAN, of Ottawa, will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that PATRICK BARRIOS, of Secaucus township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that SAMUEL DEGEN, of the city of Ottawa, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that NELS NELSON, of the township of Earl, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that CHARLES FERGUSON, of Freedom township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic County Convention.

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